

I have been overwhelmingly pleased with Indiana's telephone privacy law. Prior to the law, it was very bad. We received telephone calls at dinner time, all day long, even late at night. We had Ameritech provide us with the Privacy Manager service. With the Indiana law, we were able to get rid of Privacy manager and are so grateful for fewer junk calls. Our telephone line is now being used constructively and minimally. This law has restored normalcy to our home life. The telemarketing calls had gotten out of hand before this as we would receive calls several times a day just from telephone card solicitors alone. It was ridiculous. Since the Indiana law went into effect, the consumer is now empowered not only by being listed on a "do not call" list, but also by being able to inform out of state solicitors (80% of our previous calls were from Florida) that they are not, by law, allowed to call us. This stopped the activity promptly. The Indiana telephone privacy law is a good one. In your process of rules revision, please consider that Indiana has something very good going for it in our current law and we do not want it to be changed. Thank you.